

# Iron County Register

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Primary Election, August 4, 1908.

### FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce C. H. POLK as a candidate for Representative of Iron county, subject to the action of the Democratic voters, at the primary election.

### FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce W. A. THOMPSON as a candidate for county judge, for the western district, subject to the action of the Democratic voters, at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce WM. STEVENSON as a candidate for county judge for the southern district of Iron county, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the primary election.

### FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce JOHN I. MARSHALL as a candidate for Sheriff of Iron county, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the primary election.

### FOR TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce THOS. D. JONES as a candidate for Treasurer of Iron county, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the primary election.

### FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce B. P. BURNHAM as a candidate for Assessor of Iron county, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce W. L. WHITE as a candidate for Assessor of Iron county, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce JOHN W. LOVELACE as a candidate for Assessor of Iron county subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the primary election.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

A wedding soon?  
Cherries are ripe.

No Sunday excursions this year.  
No. 4 was ten hours late Tuesday.

The raspberries before very long.

H. A. Nall is making the city assessment.

Teachers' examinations, June 28th and 29th.

Reynolds circuit court is in session this week.

Business on the railroad improving some.

Prospects are excellent for wheat and grass.

And still the fishermen travel to the river in bunches.

Entertainment May 28th. Curtain rises at 8 o'clock.

"The Deacon" at the Academy of Music Friday night.

Services in St. Paul's church Sunday at the usual hours.

It is said that we may expect a fair yield of apples this fall.

A. Rieke has put up an iron fence in front of the Haller lots.

Well, we're dry. But there is beer in Middlebrook and Arcadia.

The official statement of the Iron County Bank is printed this week.

The drummers' celebration is being held at Ste. Genevieve this week.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will have a memorial service next month.

The local banks will not be open for business Saturday—Decorations Day.

The beautiful home of Mr. C. N. Jones, "The Maples," is said to be for sale.

Remember, we can't print your letters unless your name accompanies them.

The Odd Fellows conferred degrees Saturday night and had a lunch after lodge.

It is said that the new beer depot at Arcadia did a "land office" business Saturday.

Geo. M. J. Johnson has sold his ice house on the banks of Stout's Creek to A. L. Hill.

We are indebted to the Steel Bros., insurance agents, for a mammoth desk blotter.

On the first page will be found a very interesting letter from Mrs. Nettie Bellis, nee O'Neal.

A drug store, we understand, will open for business in Arcadia in the new Miller building.

Bring the children to see "The Old Woman Who lived in a Shoe," Academy of Music, May 28th.

"Cyclone" Myers, who is now selling the famous Mercantile cigars, was an Ironton visitor Tuesday.

Mr. C. D. Alexander of the Jerseydale farm has an attractive and up-to-date dairy wagon. It is all right.

The Conrad home in Russellville will be under roof this week. It will probably require a couple of months more to complete the job.

A big crowd attended the show, "On the Frontier," last Friday night. The performance wasn't "half bad," either.

Read about the bread and cake baking contests of the Ironton M'Fg Co. in this issue of the REGISTER. Cash prizes offered.

Thursday is the feast of the Ascension and there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 7:30 A. M. at St. Paul's church.

The Mum Social at the residence of Mr. W. J. Schwab last Thursday night was well attended and proved a very enjoyable occasion.

Remember, if you want to get your name on the primary election ticket you must file your declaration with the county clerk not later than June 4th.

The postal authorities are trying to stop the practice of sending suggestive and vulgar cards by mail. The dealer is liable to fine and imprisonment.

Arthur Herbert, who used to live in Ironton, but has been making his home at Poplar Bluff for a number of years, was a visitor to the valley last week.

Justice Rasche last Thursday performed the marriage ceremony for H. J. Bradley, of Boston, Massachusetts, and Agnes Miller, formerly Agnes Hall, of St. Louis.

The new paper at Des Arc, The Journal, it is announced, will see the light of day this week. Four papers for Iron county. That will certainly be enough for a while!

The new fixtures for the post-office have arrived, and it is said that the office will be removed in a few days. The office has been in its present location nearly twenty years.

The boys came tramping back from Jefferson City last Thursday and Friday. They say that they had the time of their lives and never saw a more harmonious convention.

The only and irrepressible Pat Miley is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Prosecuting Attorney of Texas county. Pat has about as much show as a snow ball in h—!

The brick work on the new Catholic church in Arcadia is progressing nicely. As soon as the church is completed an addition will be built on the east side of the college building.

In the "fifty years ago" column of the Republic, one day last week, mention was made of an excursion on the Iron Mountain road, "just completed to Pilot Knob," to see the beautiful scenery.

The training school is progressing nicely with a very good attendance and a splendid interest. Those wishing to do some review work before the examination should enter now. The last month begins Monday.

Dr. F. W. Trauernicht will leave Sunday to attend the Missouri State Dental Association, St. Louis. The Association will convene Monday and remain in session four days. If your tooth needs pulling, don't delay.

Walter Ruble, administrator of the estate of Kizzie Ruble, deceased, and of the partnership estate of Lewis & Ruble, will have a sale of personal property at Vulcan, June 10th. See notices of sale in this issue of the REGISTER.

Rev. E. L. Spiller's subject Sunday morning will be "The Power of the Church." Sunday evening, "Evangelicalism of the City." Everybody welcome: strangers most cordially invited to worship with us.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nall of St. Louis are being congratulated over the birth of a grandson, who put in his appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coffman, Commerce Mo., May 21st. We tender our best wishes to all concerned.

The Pioneer Stave Company, which has been operating a stave plant near French Mills for several years past, is now hauling about one million staves from the plant to the railroad station at Arcadia. The job will last most of the summer.

The elocution class of Prof. A. C. Loyd of the Bismarck school will present the play, "The Deacon," in the Academy of Music, Ironton, Friday evening, May 29th. This is said to be a very interesting production. Admission, 25 and 35 cents.

In our sister county of Iron there is certainly a political war on. One would think from the tone of the two papers of Ironton that existing conditions would result in bloodshed, but we hope nothing of the kind will occur.—Reynolds County Outlook.

Grover Fitts and his father-in-law, J. D. Vance, had some words in Arcadia last Saturday evening, after which Fitts knocked Vance down. Fitts came over to Ironton, pleaded guilty to assault before Squire Rasche, and was fined \$1 and costs.

Rev. J. C. Armstrong, D. D., Editor of Central Baptist of St. Louis, will preach at the Baptist Church Saturday night and Sunday morning. And Rev. A. H. Rhodes of Carlinville, Ill., Mrs. Guirey's father, will preach Sunday night.

Prof. Milford W. Daugherty arrived from Ironton, Mo., Sunday and will visit two or three weeks with his brother, M. W., and his sister, Mrs. James Ewing. This office acknowledges a pleasant call Monday. Prof. Daugherty is an enthusiastic Stone supporter. He believes Senator Stone is the greatest statesman in this country, the best Democrat in the state, the greatest representative Missouri ever sent to congress, that the people should and will re-elect him to the United States Senate.—Creighton News.

At the state convention in Jefferson City last week W. R. Edgar was named as the presidential elector for the Thirteenth Congressional District. An honor most worthily bestowed. Mr. Edgar will make speeches throughout the district this fall.

The Ladies of St. Paul's Church will serve ice cream and strawberries at the Academy of Music, Thursday, May 28th, beginning at 2 o'clock. At 8 o'clock a programme, for which an admission fee of ten cents will be charged, will be rendered. After the entertainment ice cream, strawberries and home-made candies will be for sale.

The marriage of Anderson Robinson, a well known passenger conductor on the Iron Mountain railroad, and Mrs. Sarah J. Riley, formerly of Ironton, will be solemnized at the home of Mrs. Riley's daughter, Mrs. E. V. Benson, in Annapolis Tuesday, June 2. A bridal trip will be made to the lakes. The REGISTER extends congratulations.

We understand that our young friend, Warren Prince, who has been an instructor in the Western Military Academy, Upper Alton, Ill., for a number of years past, will sever his connection with that institution at the close of the present school term for the purpose of accepting a position in the faculty of the Baptist University at Jackson, Tennessee. We wish the young man every success in his new field.

The case against Jim Harris, charged with the murder of Dan Sparks at Elvins in January, 1905, was dismissed in the circuit court at Farmington last week when it came up for trial. It seems there was an insufficiency of evidence upon which to prosecute the case, as one of the principal witnesses against Harris had died since the killing. Dan Sparks was a former resident of this locality and was well known here.—Potosi Journal.

Dr. Stitt went to Jackson to-day to have charge of the Young People's Institute there Thursday and Friday. All the Young People's Societies in Potosi (Southern) and Iron Mountain (Northern) Presbyteries are co-operating in their first Union Meeting. Rev. W. L. Gelston, Ph. D., Philadelphia, Pa., Superintendent of Young People's Work, who is in attendance at the General Assembly, Kansas City, will address the Institute. Mrs. Strother, Field Secretary of Christian Endeavor Union, China, will also be present. Misses Gay and Hills will represent the Ironton Christian Endeavor.

De Soto will vote on local option June 18th. About a year ago De Soto secured the location of a big shoe factory—putting up therefor a bonus of \$80,000. Some saloon men were among the most liberal subscribers. The bonus is to be paid in installments, only a fourth of the amount thus far having been collected. Now comes the local option election and the question has arisen, "If the town goes 'dry' and the saloon men are put out of business, would they pay the remainder of their subscription to the shoe factory bonus?" Legally, perhaps, yes. Certainly not morally.

The post office inspector was here a few days ago to investigate charges that had been filed with him, coming from the Malden post office. Boys, it is claimed, have been opening lock boxes at the post office and taking mail and other articles from them. The inspector made a thorough investigation and had boys under suspicion brought before him who he gave a lecture and warned them if any more charges were made they would receive the full penalty of the law, which is very rigid in this respect. Boys, be careful and don't have anything to do with the mail boxes at the postoffice, as you are liable to get into serious trouble.—Malden Merit.

The following is taken from the De Soto correspondence to last week's Hillsboro News Era: "A gang of Italians, intended for construction work on the Belmont branch, were put on at this place Friday afternoon. The report got started that they were to be put in the shops and that night a gang of boys congregated at the depot and proceeded to make life miserable for the dogs. Cannon fire crackers were exploded, pepper and mustard were thrown on them, one or two knocked down and everything imaginable was done to make them leave town. We have not learned why no arrests were made. Our citizens met Saturday condemning the action of the mob, and ask that the Night Marshal Burgess resign."

The employees of the St. Francis County Railroad company yesterday presented the retiring president and general manager of the road with a gold-headed cane inscribed as follows: "From the employees of the St. Francis County Railway Company to A. J. Zwart, 1908." Vadon Hendricks, who is a member of the section crew, in the presence of a number of the employees of the road presented the cane to Mr. Zwart at the railway office and in a few well chosen words stated that the gift was only a small token of the esteem in which the retiring president was held by the employees and that they very much regretted his leaving the road. Mr. Zwart feelingly expressed his thanks for not only the gift, but especially for the spirit of appreciation of faithful service which prompted it.—Farmington News.

You can find what you are looking for in our superb line of Oxford's this spring.

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For Sale—A good Refrigerator for \$5. Apply to John Nagel, Ironton, Mo.

## PERSONAL.

Emmett Gunton went to St. Louis Sunday.

Miss Clara Madlinger of St. Louis is in the valley.

Dr. and Mrs. Trauernicht will go to St. Louis Sunday.

L. M. Fox returned from Jonesboro, Arkansas, Tuesday.

W. R. Edgar, Jr., visited Emil Roehry at Columbia last week.

Wm. Trauernicht and wife of Bismarck were in Ironton Saturday.

Miss Conway of St. Louis is the guest of her cousin, Mr. B. N. Brown.

Mrs. A. J. Sheahan of Graniteville was an Ironton visitor last Friday.

H. B. Ake left Monday for a trip to St. Paul, Minneapolis, and other northern points.

Miss Ida Ryan of Jefferson City arrived Monday evening on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Carr.

Mrs. W. T. Gay and Mrs. Georgia Meredith are expected home from El Paso, Texas, in a few days.

J. A. Reyburn visited his daughter, Miss Ruby, who is attending school at Mexico, Mo., last week. Miss Ruby will arrive home for the summer vacation this evening.

A Brave Girl of the Russian Revolution.

"In the mines of Akatui, in central Siberia, there is a beautiful girl of twenty-two serving a sentence of twenty years at 'hard labor,' says Kellogg Durland, author of 'The Red Reign,' who has spent much time during the last year or two in Russia, and in the June Woman's Home Companion the author then proceeds to tell the marvelous pathetic story of Marie Spiridonova, who was condemned to die for a 'political crime,' but whose sentence was finally altered to twenty years hard labor in exile, owing to the popular clamor for the girl's life all over the world.

## Des Arc Items.

The machinery for our new paper has arrived. It is a very large press, big enough for the St. Louis Republic, let alone the Des Arc paper. The first paper will be issued Thursday.

E. W. Graves has closed down his spoke and handle factory.

Dave Golden, one of our citizens, fell dead while working in a stave factory at Saco. He leaves a wife and several children.

Jas. Chilton's son, Johnnie, who lives at the Stony Battery, was taken to a St. Louis hospital last week to be operated on for appendicitis. He is doing very well.

Des Arc played Greenville Sunday; 12 to 0 in favor of Greenville.

## From Annapolis.

Hot and dry to-day and a modest rain would be of value.

Ed Sd Summers has landed about 20,000 ties at the mouth of Bear Branch on Black River in Reynolds county, to be hauled to Annapolis for shipment by rail.

Times are very quiet, but there was some noise in town yesterday, as there was plenty of booze and it seemed to be free.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Benson were in St. Louis last week.

Prof. Burnham, candidate for Assessor on the Democratic ticket, was in Annapolis renewing acquaintances of years ago when he taught school here. He shook the hand of many of his former students who are men now and have the true Democracy in them and they will look after the interests of the above named candidate.

Miss Hattie Dunn has just returned from near St. Louis, where she has been visiting her sister.

While out riding this evening Miss Agnes Kemp was thrown from the horse and most of her clothing torn off. Her face is badly scratched but the injuries are not serious.

Some farmers report that they are about through planting corn, and a few of them will not be done until some time in June.

Charles Dunn has just passed the office with a fine trout. Fish are plentiful and the boys are having fine luck.

Lots of old bachelors here and at Sabula, too. No more weddings soon, it looks like.

Six men have recently gone to Flat River and secured good jobs, and report lots of work there now.

Wm. Sutton and C. L. Collins did not close the deal for the saw mill on the head of Crane Pond, and Sutton will buy a mill elsewhere.

Dr. F. F. Farr is hoeing his potatoes to-day. He is a worker and don't you forget it. BULLETIN.

Barnhouse has a complete stock of the Bismarck White Lily Flour. It is fine. Try it.

## Pilot Knob News.

Clarence McGann and Ed Henderson have returned to Granite City.

Married—At Ironton, Wednesday, May 20th, James Billard and Julie McCord of this place. May their future be bright.

Born—May 21st, of Gae. Barnes and wife, a girl. All are well.

They say Iron county is dry, but there is more drunk in Pilot Knob to-day than there was a year ago. It is a good thing for some of our boys that the cows have not gone dry as well as the county.

The REGISTER wants the cows taken off the streets. If Ironton is as bad as Pilot Knob it would be a useless cow to the owners as far as milk is concerned because they would be liable to be milked any hour in the night.

Mrs. Kamholtz is here to-day.

Mrs. D. Davidson of Middlebrook was here Sunday.

Will Kathas was here Sunday. We have a gypsy fortune teller in our town to-day.

We had quite a storm Friday,

almost a cloud-burst. The rain fell in torrents for a few moments. Mr. Ebrecht went fishing Sunday.

The section foreman has orders to put on twelve men Monday. Perhaps things are going to get better on the railroad.

Mrs. H. B. Jones has been in St. Louis for a few days, but is home now.

Miss S. Madlinger is employed in St. Louis at present.

BLUE BIRD.

## Middlebrook Items.

Mrs. Otto Miller went to Silica Monday.

Mrs. F. Rodach went to Farmington Wednesday.

Mrs. Dugan visited at Iron Mountain last week.

Grandma Meyer went to Bismarck Wednesday.

Mrs. Louise Aug, who has been visiting her brother, C. Osterle, departed for St. Louis last Thursday. Mrs. Aug will visit in St. Louis for a couple of weeks before returning to her home in Cincinnati.

Mr. Osterle and Miss Lou accompanied her as far as Bismarck.

R. E. Johnston went to St. Louis Wednesday and returned Friday.

Miss Mammie Willey and Miss Tellie Dunbar are visiting Mrs. F. Bix.

Dr. J. Q. Adams, of Bellevue, was town last week.

J. E. Robinette was here one day last week.

Mrs. John Sandman and little daughter returned from Piedmont Friday.

Will Kerwin got on No. 22 Friday, en route to St. Louis.

Mrs. Ed. Doyle and daughter Nora went to Ironton Saturday.

Mrs. F. Bix and son Herbert, and the Misses Mammie Willey and Tillie Dunbar went to the Iron Mountain Lake Friday, and to Arcadia Saturday.

Misses Carrie and Ethel Key, of Ironton, visited their sister, Della, Sunday.

Thomas Jones, of Graniteville, got on No. 22 here Sunday en route to Glen Rock, Wisconsin.

George and Chas. Gassman visited home folk Sunday.

Moses Edmonds and wife, of Granite City, visited at Thomas Hill's Monday. They returned home Tuesday.

Dora Carty went to Ironton Sunday.

Andy Sheahan has a new air-compressor.

Frank Ferguson, while working at Leadwood, had the misfortune to step on a nail; he came home Saturday.

Peter Guilloz went home last Wednesday.

Lawrence Light was in after a load of goods Monday.

Thomas Hill went to Ironton Monday.

F. Bix's new post-office room is completed and it is a great improvement.

Mrs. Henry Seitz and daughter, Irene, went to Ironton Saturday.

Chas. Ferguson and wife of Graniteville, and J. R. Baldwin and family of Ironton, visited at B. Waldram's Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin had to get out of their "Auto" and throw rocks into the mudholes before they could cross over; had the road overseer been around I expect they would have thrown some at him. Better lay low, Bill, especially on Sunday.

## From Bellevue.

Farmers were very busily engaged the first four days of last week planting corn. We are glad to state that most all the farmers are getting nearly through planting, after a long tussle with very unfavorable weather conditions.

Word was received here last Thursday announcing the death of Mrs. Agnes Naulty (nee Cox), which occurred at 3 o'clock A. M. Thursday, at her home in Bismarck. The remains were brought to Bellevue for interment.

During an electric storm here early Thursday morning, a horse and mule belonging to Ab. Townsend were killed by lightning.

John Goggin made a business trip to Edge Hill the first of last week.

Mrs. P. B. Burnham and Mrs. Sinclair visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Sloan last week.

Miss Ethel Hawkins is in Ironton working in the Circuit Clerk's office, where she will probably stay until her school opens in September. We are informed that she has been re-employed to teach an eight months' school at Thorn Grove.

J. E. Robinett, of Edge Hill, passed through town Tuesday, on his way home from St. Louis. Mr. Robinett is one of Edge Hill's most prosperous farmers, and we understand that he has refused an offer of \$6000 for his farm.

Wm. Donnan last week sold his property in town to Chas. Edmonds, Jr., consideration \$1600. Mr. Donnan will remove his family next month to Carthage, Missouri, from which place he came when he purchased the property in question, not more than eighteen months ago.

Mr. Edmonds will take possession of the property just as soon as Mr. Donnan vacates it, and will make his home in town.

Rev. Clark, a traveling man, spent several days in town this week; he stopped with H. Latham.

Mr. Conway, the real estate man from Ironton, was in town last Saturday.

There was a lawsuit in town, Saturday, 10th, between James Moyer and Mr. Roher. We did not get the full particulars in the case, but are informed that it grew out of a dispute concerning a sow and some pigs. W. R. Edger represented Mr. Roher, and C. P. Damron looked after the interest of Mr. Moyer. The case was tried before "Squire Roop," and resulted in a "hung jury," but we understand the case will be tried again June 4th.

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Newt. Warren has under process of construction a very nice barn.

W. S. Adams of Chicago has been visiting his brother, Dr. J. Q. Adams, the past week.

A report has reached here of a tragedy at Centerville last week in which Dan Copeland killed A. T. Mayfield. It appears that the trouble originated from a very trivial matter, and that Mayfield struck Copeland a couple of times, when Copeland drew his knife and plunged it into Mayfield's breast, the knife entering the apex of the heart, killing him almost instantly. Copeland was understood a son of Dr. Copeland, who for years was a prominent physician of Reynolds County, while Mayfield was considered to be an honest young man, not accustomed to getting into trouble.

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Now on hand—A car load of Spring Fertilizers at Ironton Flour Mills.

Bargains in Sample Shoes.

We have just received this week some splendid bargains in Men's and Ladies' sample shoes. Men's \$3.00 Shoes, sizes 8 to 12 to 8, sample price \$2.40. Ladies' \$2.25 Shoes blucher style, cap toe, E. sole, sizes 3 to 5, for \$1.50. Ladies' \$1.75 and \$2.00 grades regular, sample price, \$1.35.

LOPEZ STORE CO.

Sunday School Convention Notes.

There was a good attendance at the First Sunday School Convention held at Bellevue, Missouri, the 14th, 15th, and 16th of the present month, and the meeting proved to be a success in every particular, promising better work in the Sunday Schools throughout the entire County in the future.

The organization was effected by electing the following officers: Rev. Wilson Stitt, President; E. E. Chambers, Vice President; Lela O'Neal, Secretary; and Charles Prince, Treasurer.

Department Superintendents: Maude Langdon, Elementary; Lizzy Russell, Adult; Rev. Spiller, Home; I. V. Maxey, Teacher Training; Ethel Shelton, I. B. R. A.; Mrs. Lillie Horn, Temperance; and Celia Martin, Visitation.

Township Presidents: Union, Rev. Walter Strother; Liberty, A. O. Gibbons; Arcadia, C. S. Russell; Iron, Rev. J. M. Tinnell; and Dent, J. F. Sutton.

The following Resolutions were adopted: Resolved, that this Convention wishes to voice its appreciation and most hearty thanks to the people of the Methodist Church of Bellevue for the use of their Church; to the choir for its splendid music; to Rev. Tinnell for doing so much toward making this, the first Convention, a success; to Mr. Lacy for the proper launching of our organization; and to the people of Bellevue for opening their homes and giving us such a generous welcome.

Mrs. WILSON STITT.

MISS ETHEL SHELTON.

We have heard with deepest sorrow the sad story of the conditions of China, therefore be it resolved; that we will endeavor to assist in bringing about a better state of affairs; we pledge ourselves to use our intellects and means in civilizing and christianizing this dark country.

J. M. TINNELL.

MISS ETHEL SHELTON.

The Convention adjourned to meet in regular session at Graniteville, Missouri, May 13th, 14th, and 15th, 1909.

LELA O'NEAL, County Secretary.

To District School Clerks.

As the State Superintendent of Public Schools has called on me to make my annual report from the county much earlier than usual, I must ask that the district clerks have their reports in my hands by the first of July, if possible. I am aware that the law gives you until August 15th to make this report, but you will do me a great favor if you can furnish same by July 1st.

Respect